

The maps in Figures 2.1.3 and 2.1.4 compare the respective volume of AIDS cases reported in Tennessee and the other states in 1995. For both sexes, Tennessee's rates and numbers were below the national average. In 1995, 751 cases of AIDS among adult and adolescent males and 136 cases of AIDS among adult and adolescent females were reported in Tennessee. California and New York had the highest volume of AIDS cases among males for 1995, while New York led Florida and California in actual numbers of AIDS cases among females for 1995.

Finally, Table 2.1.3 contains comparative data provided by CDC on AIDS cases by year of report for Tennessee and the nation as a whole covering the entire reporting period. They are the data source for the previous tables and figures presented for 1994 and 1995.

In the period since the 1993 definitional change, 60% of Tennessee AIDS cases and 51% of national cases were reported. Subsequent analyses will present data compiled by year of diagnosis and will use a different definition of Tennessee residence. This will result in differences in case counts.